

Service clubs hold joint meeting

The Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs of Dallas recently held a joint meeting at the Castle Inn. The get-acquainted meeting was held to enhance their working relationship since their members often find themselves working side-by-side at community events such as the Luzerne County Fair, the Dallas Festival and the Library Auction. Pictured from left are: Rob Swales, president of the Lions Club; Art Peoples, president of the Rotary Club, and Jim Snyder, secretary of the Kiwanis Club.



New books added at Back Mountain library

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, announces the addition of the following books to their collection:

EXPRESS LOAN
"The Broker" by John Grisham; "St. Dale" by Sharyn McCrumb; "Suspect" by Michael Robotham.

FICTION
"The Broker" by John Grisham; "Jass" by David Fulmer; "Valley of Bones" by Michael Gruber; "Pearl" by Mary Gordon; "Suspect" by Michael Robotham; "Unexpected Blessings" by Barbara Bradford Taylor; "St. Dale" by Sharyn McCrumb; "Survivor In Death" by J.D. Robb.

NONFICTION
"Born Fighting" by James H. Webb; "A Tale of Love and Darkness" by Amos Oz; "Jack and Other New Poems" by Maxine Kumin.

DVD's
"Sentimental Reflections: winter edition"

YOUNG ADULT
"No Shame, No Fear" by Ann Turnbull; "Curse of the Blue Tattoo" by L.A. Meyer; "The Sea of Trolls" by Nancy Farmer; "Close Kin" by Clare B. Dunkle.

SPECIAL DONATIONS
The following books and videos have been donated by the Parents and Students of Im Big Now Learning Center: "The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me" by Roald Dahl; "Charlie Comes to Town" by Diane C.

Ohanesian; "Froggy Went A-courtin'" by Iza Trapan; "Shanna's Teacher Show" by Jean Marzollo; "Shanna's Doctor Show" by Jean Marzollo; "My Big Rescue Book"; "Eyes on Nature: Sea Creatures"; "Eyes on Nature: Animal Kingdom"; "Snowie Rolie" by William Joyce; "Little House Hotel" by John Sandford; "My Red Mittens" by Candy Crocker; "Ginger in the City" by Jeannie Friedman; "Monkeying Around" by Jane Hammerslough; "Richard Scarry's Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" by Barbara Shook Hazen; "The Little Red Hen"; "Rollo and Tweedy and the Ghost at Dougal Castle" by Laura Jean Allen; "Winter Wonderland" by Alan Benjamin; "Hondo and Fabian" by Peter McCarthy; "Machines at Work: Digger" by Nicola Deschamps;

"It's Hard to be Five" by Jamie Lee Curtis; "Disney's Animal Stories"; "The Grim Grotto" by Lemony Snicket; "Animals: pull the tabs!"; "My Very First Things That Go"; "A Ride In a Dump Truck" "Picture Puzzles: farm" by Keith Faulkner; "3 Minute Animal Stories" by Nicola Baxter; "In the Land of Fairy Tales" by A.M. Lefevre; "Dinosaur Fun to Learn" by Jan Lewis; "The Bunny Kindergarten" by Kristina Franks; "No More Chores" by Andrea Vuocolo; "Mickey's Christmas Carol" by Walt Disney; "Lunch at the Zoo" by Joyce Altman; "Hermie: a common caterpillar" (video); "Blues Clues: Blue Talks" (video); "Veggie Tales: Madame Blueberry" (video); "Curious George Goes to the Hospital" (video)

IN THE SERVICE

Air Force Airman Paul W. Price has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony

marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations. He is the son of Robert Price, and grandson of Donna Price, both of N. Main St., Shavertown. Price is a 2004 graduate of Dallas Senior High School.



Pig Roast Feb. 5 at Dallas Legion

Daddow-Isaac Post 672 American Legion will hold its 45th annual Pig Roast on Saturday, Feb. 5 at the Post home in Dallas. Food will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. and there will be dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The donation is \$7 per person and tickets can be picked up at the Post home. For information, call the Post home at 675-6542 or Clarence Michael at 675-0488.

Dock insurance available at lake

The Harveys Lake Protective Association is again offering dock insurance. The cost remains at \$20 per front pile, with a \$100 minimum. That gives a dock owner up to \$3,000 coverage. For more information, call Mark Sobek at 714-5326.



Meadows fetes volunteers

Volunteers at The Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, gathered at the center to celebrate the holiday season as a special "thank you" for their dedication to the center's residents throughout the year. Volunteers enjoyed a festive buffet supper and entertainment by "Accordion Pete."

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Program helps families with heating costs

Help is available for families that struggle to make ends meet, as rising fuel prices add to their financial worries over the cold winter months. Pennsylvania's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has started accepting applications for the 2004-05 winter heating season.

Administered by the state Department of Public Welfare, the federally-funded LIHEAP program helps low-income households pay for a variety of home heating fuel sources and furnace repairs in the winter. About 350,000 households will participate in the 2004-05 program. Applicants do not have to be on public assistance or own a home to qualify.

The program provides cash grants or crisis grants, depending on the household's circumstances. The cash grant program is designed to help families pay their home heating bills. Cash grants are based on income, family size, type of heating fuel and heating regions. Crisis grants of up to \$300 are given to families with heating emergencies, such as mechanical breakdowns or unexpected fuel shortages.

The deadline to apply for assistance is March 24. To qualify, households must have a total income at or below 135 percent of the federal income

poverty level. For example, one- or two-person households with income limits of \$12,569 and \$16,862, respectively, may qualify for the program.

A family of four with an annual income of up to \$25,448 may qualify. For more details about income limits, contact LIHEAP.

Applications for LIHEAP are available at county assistance offices, local utility companies and community service agencies, such as Area Agencies on Aging or Community Action Agencies. Families can also apply for LIHEAP cash grants online www.compass.state.pa.us.

most counties, individuals seeking crisis grants should contact their county assistance office. In addition to proof of income and household size, applicants must provide a recent bill or statement from their fuel dealer showing the type of fuel they use.

For more information about LIHEAP, call the toll-free information line at 1-866-857-7095, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Going without heat during the cold weather months poses a serious danger to health and safety. Qualified families and individuals should take advantage of the LIHEAP program to avoid unnecessary hardship this winter.

Nominees sought for historic preservation awards

The Luzerne County Historical Society is currently accepting nominations for its annual Historic Preservation Awards. The awards are intended to recognize successful examples of restoration, rehabilitation adaptive re-use of historic buildings and/or properties in Luzerne County.

The winning nominations will be presented and awards

conferred at the society's annual dinner and meeting in April. Nominations will be accepted until April 8.

Private, public, commercial and residential buildings are eligible. Nomination forms and information about the dinner or membership are available at the society's office at 49 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, or by calling 823-6244.

Junior Mozart Club to accept new members

The Junior Mozart Club is accepting members. Student musicians under the age of 18 are welcome. The club is sponsored by the Senior Mozart Club. The junior organization gives students the opportunity to perform in studio recitals and in public several times a year. The junior club is also a member of the National and State Federation of Music Clubs and enjoys all of its rights. Joanne Herron and Lorraine Portelli, both Senior Mozart members and professional musicians, are counselors for the juniors.

The club meets monthly from September to May with at least two of those occasions being public appearances. For information, call 654-2162 or 655-3184.

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